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FOR CROSS FROM POPPLE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: APCAC MEETING

1. I SPOKE TO VAN GESSEL ABOUT HKG'S CONCERN AND SENSITIVITIES AND HE AGREES THAT, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE ARRANGEMENTS WITH REGARD TO DISPLAY OF SYMBOLS, E.G., FLAGS, NAME BADGES AND PLAQUES ARE NO DOUBT WARRANTED AND ACCEPTABLE TO ROC AMCHAM DELEGATION.

2. I THINK YOU CAN DEPEND UPON VAN GESSEL AND OTHERS IN HIS DELEGATION TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES DISCREETLY AND WITH CIRCUMSPECTION. VAN GESSEL ADMITTED THAT HE HAD EARLIER SUSPECTED THAT MINNICK WAS PLAYING "MICKEY MOUSE" WITH THE ROC AMCHAM, BUT THAT AFTER OUR DISCUSSION HE NOW UNDERSTOOD HKG POSITION AND WOULD CONDUCT HIMSELF ACCORDINGLY.

3. YOUR MESSAGE WAS MOST TIMELY. THANKS.
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